## Dear Patti -

Weren't we fortunate to have the parents we did – both had their strengths, and Dad was the ultimate showman. I feel fortunate that we have some cassette tapes capturing phone conversations of our father Allan Douglas Blackledge, mostly talking to us "kids". Some of his remarks still make me laugh – and, I think you will feel his pride in all of us. Here is the outline of the CDs of these conversations:

Disc 1

Tra		Short		
ck	Time	Title	date	Description
		Intro by		Introduction to the Audio disc collection by M.
1	1:07	Mike	Dec-14	Blackledge
		ADB calls	Mar 25,	
2	10:00	Penny	'73	You didn't scare me for nothing, did you?
		Patti -	Mar 25,	
3	4:44	Furniture	'73	Patti talks about ADB's furniture
		ADB calls	mid Apr	
4	13:58	Pete	'73	Pete going to Boston Navy Yard (ends abruptly)
		ADB wakes		Mike, Helen at Tiptons' house; may close on Thurs,
5	10.01	Mike		move Fri
		Woods -	22 Apr	"Just walking out the door for Church!" Alex says hello
6	7:32	Easter	'73	to Andy
		Mike calls:	22 Apr	
7	14:51	Easter	'73	Mike, Helen, plus Tiptons w/ Deb at Alexandria house
8	7:48	Penny calls ADB	7 May '73	Fred is watching USA vs Russia Basketball game; Dyer (law partner) bringing Ed Ratleff to join Houston Rockets; hockey puck!

**Tot** 70 min **al:** 01 sec

## Disc 2

Tra ck	Time	Short Title	date	Description
		Tiptons call	early	
1	19:20	ADB	May	Jack has been listening to tapes; Babs comes on later
	7:38	Pete wakes	early	Pete tells of plan to drive to Houston, then to Dallas
2		ADB	May	with Barb
	•	ADB Last		
3	30:40	Wishes	29-Jul-80	Financial holdings, banks, lawyers

57 min **Tot** 38 **al:** secs